# Department of Historic Resources
## Reconnaissance Level Survey

**Isle Of Wight** *DHR Id#:* **046-0085**

### *Resource Identification*

*Property Name(s):* ..... Mills Darden Farm {Historic/Current}
*Property Date:* ..... 1830
*Address(s):* ..... Route 606 {Current}
*County/Independent City:* Isle Of Wight
Vicinity of: ..... Windsor
*State, Zip:* .....Virginia
*USGS Quad Name:* ..... WINDSOR

***National Register Eligibility Status***
Property is Historic (50 years or older)

Property has not been evaluated

### *Resource Description*

*Primary Resource Exterior Componant Description:*

| Component | Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chimneys | Chimneys - Exterior end | Brick | |
| Foundation | | Brick | other |
| Structural System | Structural System - Frame | Wood | |
| Roof | Roof - Gable | | |

*WUZIT Count:*

| No. | Wuzit Types | Historic? |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Single Dwelling | Historic |

*NR Resource Count:*

### *Individual Resource Information*

*WUZIT:* ..... Single Dwelling
*Est. Date of Construction:* .... 1830 ca {VDHR Survey File}
*Accessed?* .....
*Primary Resource?* ..... Yes
*Number of Stories:* ..... 2.0
*Interior Plan Type:* ..... Side Passage, Double Pile
*Threats to Resource:* ..... Deterioration
*Description:* Architecture Summary: End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

### *Cemetery Information*

### *Bridge Information*

### *National Register Eligibility Information (Intensive Level Survey)*

*Historic Context(s):* ..... Domestic

### *Bibliographic Documentation*

### *Ownership Information*

### *Graphic Media Documentation*

| Medium | Depository ID # | Photo Depository | Date | File Name |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B&W 35mm Photos | 2691 | | 1973/12/99 | |

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***Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events***

*CRM Event* # 1,
*Cultural Resource Management Event:* ..... Intensive Survey
*Date:* ..... 1973/10/99
*Organization or Person:* ..... VDHR-Bernard Herman
*CRM Event Notes or Comments:* .....

# VIRGINIA
# HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION
## SURVEY FORM

46-85
File Number

1. County Isle of Wight
Town vic. Windsor
Street No. rt 606

USGS Quad Name Windsor, Va.
Quad Date 1965
Original Owner Mills Darden (?)
Original Use dwelling
Present Owner Thomas Gardner
Present Owner Address Rt. 4, Box 572
Suffolk, Va.

Present Use storage

2. Historic Name Mills Darden Farm
Present Name Mills Darden Farm
Date or Period (exact or estimate) ca. 1830
Architect
Builder, craftsman, etc.
Source of Name owner
Source of Date construction

3. No. stories (dormers count as ½ story):
2 on elevated basement
Wall construction
frame
Acreage

4. Historical Significance (Chain of Title, Families and Events, etc., connected with the property)

5. Architectural Significance (Note interesting interior and exterior details, etc., cite significant alterations and additions)

Built ca. 1830, the Mills Darden Farm is a two story frame structure on an elevated brick basement laid in five course American bond. All the timbers and secondary framing members utilized in the construction of this building indicating a construction date after 1820. Other factors pointing to this late construction date are the use of machine cut nails and the masonry work. The plan for the house is a side hall double pile arrangement in correspondence with a definite architectural type noted in Isle of Wight Co. (Duff House, House with Four Fanlights, Indika, and Delk Farm) and Nansemond/Suffolk (240 Main Street, Level Green, Spady House, and Brown Farm) and Surry Co. (Oakland, Maynard House, and Chappelle House). No surviving original interiors.

| 6. Physical Condition | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Structure | | | x | |
| Grounds | | | x | |
| Neighborhood | | | x | |

7. State potential threats to preservation of structure

Ruinous.

(over)

8. List Number of Photographs _____Exterior _____Interior _____Outbuildings

9. Sources and Bibliography:
A. Published Sources (author, title, date, page number, etc.)

B. Primary Sources (original or later drawings, old photographs, pictures, manuscripts and their location)

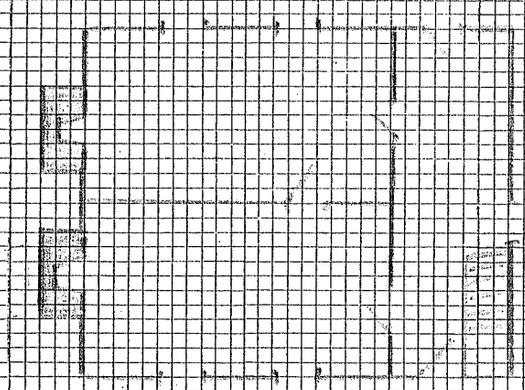
C. Names and Addresses of People Interviewed

Mr. Thomas Gardner
Rt 4, Box 572
Suffolk, Va.

10. Name, Address and Title of Recorder:

Bernard L Herman/VHLC
Date of Record
October 1973

11. First Floor Plan (Rough Plan indicating arrangement of rooms, doorways, windows on ground floor)



12. Site Plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies, and significant farm structures)